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The native portion of the population is a remnant of the tribe of Gnaram Indians, one of the lof lest tribes in the grade of civilization of all the American race. But one of the lof lest tribes in the grade of civilization of all the American race. But nothing astonishes the visitor to Paraguay so much as the vast preponderance of the female over the male population. The proportion is something like his to one. This is the result of a long and very fierce war in which the Guaramians followed and supported a cruel and ambitious ruler through in fescribable hardships and sufferings. This war ended only with the death of the man who waged it and has reduced the whole population to about one sixth of white it was twenty years ago leaving only weinen and boys. These women (this writer continues) are as beautiful and fair to look upon as can be found in any part of the world.

They are of medium height rather slight and lithe with finely modded limbs small pretty hands and feet and figures if marchless grace and beauty that would serve for models of the sculptors art. Their carriage is so easy and natural as to be almost the poetry of motion for the freedom from high heeled boots and tight clothing less lift their stein held; simple

freedom from high heeled boots and tight clothing has left their step light supple and strong. Their dress is of the simplest form, a short tunic or robe not unlike a skirt falling to below the knees and a skirt falling to below the knees and a shoulder covering not unlike a shawl—both of pure white and adorned with pretty in tive like. They are gracefully wern and be witchingly serve to half fixed an Illaffectic liths form ben ath in the middly siests they useful definition and bying languardy in their harmon keeping their mate and signing in their low wrete, are says and may with a feach of ping their mitte and signal in the sweet a new virtual and with a teach of milimbels the nature role ongs of the orange gatherers of these other strange wird sones of their whose words are their live. Indeed what need to doon, hit clac in a land so breased as

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This is what most people call luck (grasped it lincoln saw his opportunity in the great debate with Douglas and served upon it and the world looking upon their early struggles and drawbacks, are apt to call them lucky. Men who heard the first faint sigh for mustard cod liver oil pickles sewing machines or hair wash have enriched themselves by their practical adaptability to the needs of mankind. Talent and genius are usu ally mighty uncomfortable to hive with but cloverness goes with the stream and gives us what we like best and whit we want. It comes in a white flannel suit in summer and muffled up in furs and on skates in winter. This is the kind of people—and the only kind—to invite to your house to bring their trunks and york Mercury.

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Chancery Notice.

MALON COUNTY, 1 58 in the Circuit Court—To the January Term
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William H Brownlee vs Hetty Brownlee
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New Order vis. Dev. 17. - V special from NEW ORDERS, Dor. b. - 1 special from Grenada, Mess, to the Processor says that two wines may see, not be personager train No. 2 on the Binners Court detailroad near Duck Hill. Settick english tolking the ex-Duck Hill, Satirfly neglet, robbed the express ear of skell and sha and killed Chas, Harges, of Jerson Tann, a few sugger, who adviced by nothing buck title. When it has a session in Buck Hill, two men and I have earline and communical manner A. S. Lite to run fast and too separation by the The engine er and memorate of E. ons were covered by many revolucies maintain theory. When a mile not for the string than a preferred may reverse is trained to only. When a make notified to the state, it is a rendered the train stage of that the train stage of the train stage of the marked to be expressed in the far door, and while the stage of Messenger field opened it. Three shots were fired at Hall, and the mention entored the car and took all the money there was slave. Candactor P. R. Wilkinson. who rushed out on he doing the facing and to see why the train stoop dewas ared on, and being nairmed, returned to the train. passenger, then ran out with a Winehester rifle. As his state of the Charles Hughes, of Jackson, Tenna, a rife. As his steep of to the ground he was shot at. One half struck his left arm, au-other west the eigh his stom ch, indicting other well the eight in stome the manching a fatal weed. The death of the young man was a least to sold as he was the only support this sold we marker. He came to Leving etc. It sold we marker, to meet his sister's the count to be ger brother, all

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mustache.

Express Messenger Hill gives the following description of the robber who enwore a white shoch has the man, and wore a white shoch has the had no beard on the side of his thee. The mask covered his face below the nose, He had covered his face below the nose. He had a large nickel-plated pit il, which looked unusually long. The bore was very large, and the barrel was round, apparently for a cap and ball. The mun had dark hair cut very short. It looked as if it had been cut by a country barber. He wore a gray suit of ordinary clothes. He put the stolen money in a sack larger than the one used on the express car, but of the same material. Buth the robbers were same material. Both the robbers were

The plain where the robbery occurred is an open low marsh, fifty yards from the woods. The men fled eastward into the swamp. A posse is being organized at Grenade to join in the chase after them. Bloodhounds will be put on the track. The description of the tall man with sandy whiskers would answer for that of the an who recently robbed a train on the Northeastern road.

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Protty Boy, a Yankton Stoux, Murders Four Indians, and Then Slays Himself

CAMP FOREAR RIVER, Mont., Bec. 16.-A tragedy, resideing in the death of four persons and the fulal wounding of a fitth occurred at the Fort Peck Indian Agency, occurred as the Fort Perk thuman Agenty, saturally morning. For appeared of a week Pertry Boy, a member of the Yankton Stane tribe, had been loaded with inquor. Agent Coward attenued to discover his source of supply in vain. The Indian not only got all the whisky he constant in the latenue to sure and for wanted, but 'all some to spore, and this he distributed among the younger buck-

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Saturday to run of Pecity Boy mode a murderous attrok upon his squaw. Seizing a stock of nee wood he dealt the helpless creature a plow on the head which cut a deep cach in the series and fractured her sluth. Not satisfied with this, he jumped upon the prostrate body of the squaw and made preparations to scalp her. By this time a crowd of nearly one hundren Indian had gathered around the couple. In the crowd were a number one hundren budans had gathered around the couple. In the crowd were a number of indian police who rushed upon Pretty Boy and dragged him from the bedy of the squaw. This so entracel Pretty Boy that, shaking off his custors, he ran to his typee and secured a Winchester rife. He at once opened fire on the police, instantly killing two of them and fatally wounding a that. Its then proceeded to where ing a third. It's then proceeded to where his square is lying and placing the muzrie between bein, sie ed four shots. This done, he at empted to effect his estape, firing repeatedly at the Indians who were in pursuit of him. Finding es and impos sible he halted on the brow of a hill about a mile from the agency, and after severing the artery in his wrist with his hunt-ing knife, shot himself through the heart, death being instantaneous.

A Warning to Sabbath Breakers. A Warning to Sabbath-Breakers. ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 17.—The county sheriff Saturday arrested every saloon-keeper, every rambler and abandoned womanin the city, as well as several drugstore proprietors who are likewise charged with riolation of the law. A detective has been working here under the direction of the Law and Order League, and the raid has stirred every thing up from the bottom. The mayor called a public meeting for last night, to take further measures for relief from lawlessness, and the Law for relief from lawlessness, and the Law and Order League charges in a circular that the entire city police are acting in conjunction with the disreputable ele-

At the public meeting Saturday night At the public meeting Saturday night there was a large attendance, and the most intense interest was manifested. The mayor occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by all the clergymen in the city and by others. Resolutions indorsing the seatment of the meeting were passed. An offer had been made by the sation men to pack the house, and considerable disturbance was house, and considerable disturbance was attempted throughout the entire meeting. but the effort to break up the meeting

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failed, though the saloon element succeeded in getting speakers forward to advocate their cause. Several sharp passages took place between them and the law and order speakers. The saloon men say they will fight the Law and Order League to the utmost, and mombers of the latter say they will carry through every prose-cution they have began, and that they have but opened the battle.

A Mean Emb zzlament.

Topens, Kan. Dec. 17.—Dr. N. B. Hughes, for many years editor of the Alma News, and one of the prominent newspaper men of the State, was arrested here Saturday on a charge of embezzling \$5,000. The complainant is Mrs. Rhoda Mowry, and the case grows out of the celebrated Mowry murder case that oc-curred at Arkansas City. Mo., a year ago. Henry Mowry, a prominent young drug-gist and son of the complainant in this gist and son of the complainant in this case, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and was sentenced for life. Mrs. Mowry represents that in March last Dr. Hughes told her that he had influence with the State office, and that if furnished money choogs he could secure a period for her security in the fall here; would pardon for her son. He told her it would take five thousand dollars to fix the matter with certain orie. . . She mortgaged her property, and alleges she paid over five thousand delears to him, and he promnee thorsami objects a min, we a point sed to have the boy purdoned by a certain date. She cope to Topeka and brought her sen's closing. Finally, after waiting and investigating, she learned that the doctor had done nothing, and swore out a warrant for his arrest.

A Requisition for Meredith. Converge, O., Dec. io. Captain Keohne assistant clerk of the Ohio State Prison with a requisition for Louis Carleton alias Meredith, who is under arrest there for attempting the "badger" game on Phil for attempting the "badger" game on Pair Daly. Carleton was received at the State's prison at Columbus, in May, 1885, on a seven years' sentence for grand lar-ceny. The board of managers paroled hum in August, 1885, but he had trouble with his employers, P. Hayden & Co., in this city, and was returned to prison. On August 8, 1887, Le secured another parole, this time segment employment in Simpthis time securing employment in Simpson's Iron-works, in this city, as bookkeeper. Afterworking for this firm for three mouths had supported. Accord-ing to inspirison record, he had a wife liv-ing at the time of his impresonment at No. 117 West. Forty-third street, New York City. He is twenty-nine years of ager

Edward Meredith Wanted in Ohio.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The police have at last learned something of the record of Edward Mereditia, the principal conspirator in the plot to rob Gameler Phil. Daly. Photographs, with a full descrip-tion of the man, were sent to all wardens of prisons east of the Mississippi. Yesterday a dispatch was received from the warden of the Columbus (O.) prison which stated Meredith was recognized as Louis Carlton, who violated his parele and owes that State five years' imprisonment on a seven-years' sentence for forge-ty. The dispatch requests that he be held ty. The dispatch requests and for the necessary requisition papers, if he is not convicted of the charge against him in the Daly case.

The Sullivan-Kilrain Challenge

New York, Dec. 16.—Jake Kilrain's representatives called at the Clipper office yesterday with \$5,000 to cover Sullivan's forfeit money, but refused to leave the money unless Mr. Colvin, the sporting editor of the Copper, gave them a receipt for it. This Mr. Colvin declined to do, saying that he gare Sullivan no receipt for his money, and he could do no more than acknowledge through the Clipper that Sullivan's forfeit had been covered by Kilrain. The latter's representatives however, persisted in having a receipt, and would not leave the money under any would not leave the money under any other condition. Kiliram also sent a statement in which he challenged Sullivan's right to call himself champion, insisting on his Kiliram's right to name the time and place, and insisting that his battle before to Police longithe belt in addition to the set of the school its subject in the set of the set diffion to the So OLa side. It is not likely that Sullivan will agree to the diamond

New York, Doc. 16. A cable dispatch was received at the Polor Grantle office yesterday signed by George W. Atkinson editor of Sporting Life, containing 8 editor of Sporting Left, containing a challenge from Pedestrian Charles Rowell to James Albert, of Piathelelphia, to run six days for \$2,500 a side, either at the Aquarium or Agricultural Hall, London. Aquarium of Agricultural than, continua-the also offers to make a match ou similar terms with Lattlewood, or to enter a swreptakes rule for £100 or £500 each for the Police Gazette diamond belt against Littlewood, Albert and Herty, to take place in England.

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Rowell says be will not go to America.

The dispatch adds that it is expected. Lifttheword will accept Rowell's challenge,
and that a race will be arranged for a
sweepstakes of £10) such, open to all, for the long distance championship of the

Won by Connor-MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 16.—In the wrestling match last night between Tom Connors and D. A. McMillan, catch-as catch-can, Connors won easily, taking two straight falls, the first in nine minutes and the second in one minute. McMillan's backers are disappointed at his fail ure to do better. Referee: Jack Kline, o Beloit.
At the close of the match, Jack Carkeel

challenged Connors to wrestle a match and deposited 50 forteit.

Editor Cockerill Accused of Lying

New York, Dec. 16.—Cayor Hewitt, in a letter published yesterday afternoon, in reply to Colonel Cockerill, of the World reiterates that Colonel Cockerill charge him with ordering an investigation of cer tain alleged urregularities in the city record office, with the intention of whitewashing Supervisor Costigan in charge of that office, and quotes a letter written by Colonel Cockerull to the commusioner of accounts on November 29, containing as imputation that the mayor and corporation counsel intended to pervert the investigation in order to protect themselves from a charge of malfeasance in office, The mayor adds that he very properly de-nounced the charge made by Cockerill as

A Bold but Unanccessful Theft. New York, Dec. 16.—Wm. Johnson, or No. 425 West Fifty-second street, smashed a plate-glass window of Kirkpatrick's jewelry store. No. 941 Broadway, last night, and stole a diamond necklace, valued at \$4.500. He was arrested, and the necklace was recovered.

Minister Beimont Sails.

New York, Dec. 16.—Honorable Perry Belmont, the newly accedited Minister to Spain, sailed yester by on the French steamship by Normandie, for Havre, et route for Madrid, where he will assume

FROM WASHINGTON

Prospectus of Probable Congressional Proceedings for the Present Week.

No Important Legislation Likely To Be Attempted Before the Holliday Vacation.

Congressional Prospectus.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The coming week will be the last before the holiday week will be the last before the holiday recess. Congress will be particularly busy. Attempts will be made to call up special legislation in which members of the two houses are interested, to get them out of the way before the consideration of the more important appropriations bills the more important appropriations offis begins. In the Senate the unfinished business is the Tariff bill, which will, unless some new proposition is made, be considered day by day to the exclusion of all other business. The members of the finance commutes and of the appropriation and incommence that the senate has been been finance committee on lof the appropria-tion committee of the Senate have been considering senotale the question of duration of the heliday recess. It was originally intended to make this recess but tendays in length spiral long enough to clear Christmes and New Year's day, with the proceeding Senday to give menbers an opportunity to reach their home on Christmas day. The proposition made to the House last week for an adjournment from Friday next until the seventh day of January meets with the disapproval of the leading members of both these important committees, and as the bills which are in their charge must be considered to the exclusion of all other business, it would be natural to suppose that their wishes will have some weight with the majority in the Senate. The Republican Senators who are blamed by their colleagues for forcing, or at least bringing about an adjournment of the Senate from Thursday of each week to the following Monday, however, are expected to vote with the Democrats on the holiday queswith the Democrats on the holiday ques-tion, and if the House should agree to a long recess, it is more than likely that the resolution will not be amended in the Senate. Adjournment will probably be had on Friday or Saturday next. Mean-time there is every reason to believe that the Tarif bill will be under discussion to the exclusion of all other business, ex-cept that of the morning hour. To-day, in the morning hour. Senator

To-day, in the morning hour, Senator Riddleberger's resolution for the reor-ganization of the Satate ofter January 1 ganization of the Sunte after January I will come up for consideration. Mr. Riddleberger promises to make a speech in support of the resolution, and if he is in the chamber when it is taken up, he will undoubtedly carry out his promise. It is thought that the resolution will not be delicated and it is said that a motion to leve thought that the resolution will not be de-bated, and it is said that a motion to lay it on the table at the conclusion of Mr. Riddleberger's speech will come from the Democratic side of the chamber, and that on this motion there will not be a negative vote, except, perhaps, that of Mr. Riddleberger. However Democratic Senators may disagree with Mr. Ingalls in his personal and political views, they have no fault to find with him as a presiding officer.

It is possible that the District of Co-lumbia Appropriation bill will be reported to the Senate before the end of the week. Monday is suspension day in the House.

A number of members are very anxious to have measures that have been favor-ably reported from committees passed, and it is not at all unlikely that there will be a locking of horns as to which measure shall take precedence. An effort may be made to pass the River and Harbor bill under a suspension of the rules; but in the under a suspension of the rules; but in the present temper of the House, and with a quorum seldom present, its friends will probably have to abandon the project, and have the bill considered later in the week. A determined effort will be made to press the Neuragian Canal bill to-day, and again on Friday, and it will probably be successful, suless the opponents of the measure resort to flibustering tactics to defeat it.

The Oklahoma bill may also be called up and put on its passage. Should the friends of the River and Harbor bill defriends of the River and Harbor bill de-cide not to attempt to pass it to-day, they will endeavor to have it considered. They will probably be antagonized by the ap-propriation committee with the Legis-lative bill. Mr. Clements, of Georgia, in charge of the bill, in the absence of Gen-eral Formey, of Alabama, who is sick, having expressed a desire to pass the bill at once. Should the Legislative bill, get before the House, it will occupy one and perhaps two days.

perhaps two days.
On Wednesday Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, hopes to call up the contested South Caro-lina election case of Small vs. Elliott. This case will be hotly contested on the floor, and may lead to an extended political debate. If it can be decaded on Wednesday, and the friends of the River and Harbor bill do not obtain consideration of their measure on The-day, Thursday will find the House discussing inlets, harbors, rivers and engineers' reports.

At the close of Friday's session Con-

gress will probably adjourn for the holi-days. There are now before the ways and means committee tarce distinct proposi means committee three distributions for recess, one of which will be reported to the House probably to-day. The resolution introduced last week was for adjournment from Friday to January 7. Some of the members of the committee are talking of an adjournment from Fri-day next to January 4. The third proposition, and the one likely to be adopted, is for an adjournment from Saturday next to January 7.

Henry George's Arrival.

New York, Dev. 17.—The steamers Etru-ria, Trave and City of Chicago, which ar-rived yesterday, report unusually tem-

pestuous voyages.

Henry George was among the passengers on the Etruria. He reports the sinde-tax idea rapidly growing in favor in England, and is confident that it will be put into operation there within a reasonable time, and that its good effects will be so apparent as to lead to its adoption here.

A Desperate and Bloody Altray. Findlay, O., Dec. 17.—Twenty men engaged in a desperate fight near this place Saturday night, during which revolvers, stones, knives and clubs were freely used.

A Desperate and Bloody Affray.

Nearly every participant in the row was more or less seriously injured. Leon du Comba, a Frenchman, was shot in the head and is dying. A young man named Campbell, it is believed, was fatally stabled. The fight was started by Major Bright, a prominent and wealthy farmer. There have been no arrests.

Threatened.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15 .- A special from Lima, O., says that a strike of brakemen on the Lake Eric & Western railroad is threatened January 1. An increase of pay has been demanded and refused.

She sat on the piano-stool with her like the first birds in the Spring. Sensible girl.

It will pay you to stop and look at the show windows of the City Book Store, then step inside and see the fine display on the tables. Come and welcome, even if not ready to buy now.

Dec 12-dawtf J. H. Bevans.



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Business Failure at Lincoln. W. R. Gilchrist, the well-known boot

and shoe dealer at Lincoln, has confessed judgment in the sum of \$3,000, the Lincoln National band being the heaviest creditor. The news was nnexpected and caused general surprise in business circles. Mr. Gilchrist has been one of Lincoln's foremost progressive citizens, and it was thought that his financial backing was of sufficient strength as to preclude any failure of this kind. It is likely that the assets of his stock will not much more than cover the amount of judgments already confessed, and that outside parties will probably have to go short. Universal sympathy is with Mr. Gilchrist in his embarrassment, and it is hoped by his friends that he will come out all right in the end. The failure occurred on Satur-

At the Bar of Justice.

Saturday night Officer Bailey arrived the old; presents for the young; presents for the little ones.

J. E. Saxron's P. O. Book Store. Saturday night Officer Bailey arrived custody, charged by Miss Elizabeth Shuck with hastardy. Bob has been the foreman of the Goldburg laundry at Rock Island and was easily found. He was brought before the bar of justice in 'Souire Cartis' court this morning with Attorney Lee to defend him. Bob feels that he will be able to get out of punishment for the offense.

returned to the custody of Sheriff Mauzy.
We learn that Moore was discharged from the employ of Mr. Norman four months ago, and that Miss Shuck had in opera block.

to make glad the hearts of your friends. Call and see them. dec12-d2w

Rosswood veneered Striking Clocks, from \$2.50 up, at the New Jewelry Store in opera block. not been employed there for over a year ago, except for about two months during the past summer.

January Pout Jurors.

The January term of the Macon county | bur Grain Co.: circuit court, with Judge Vail on the bench, will converse on the 11th. The Fel; 1107 May. Conv. 3314 Dec; 3318 Jan; 314 Feb; petit prope for the first four weeks of the gap term will be as follows:

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The celebrated Rentz Santley Novelty and Burlesque company will be the attraction at the opera house on Wednes-Exa Kendall and his coopeny have day evening next, December 19, present-graved and will appear too ight in that his the beautiful extravaganza. "West aughable comedy, "A Pair of Kids." Said | Point Cadets and the Vassar Pets," introduring a grand oilo of specialties con-| cluding with the latest buries pre success. it is purely a melande of Lousense, it cannot be criticised in any sober velle, it is a junifie of witty speeches and Indianates situations, with a few somes and neighbors and simply to make people hands are similar to essentially. The made process convented by the formula of the continuity. The made process convented by the formula of the continuity of the continuity of the formula of the formula of the continuity of the formula of the formula of the continuity of the formula of t

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Interesting Farm Figures.

ARGENTA, ILL., Dec. 14, 1888.
MR. EDITOR:-I have taken some pains to obtain as near as possible the exact amount of grain of all kinds produced in our township— Friends Creek—this season. I have obtained from all the threshing machine men, excepting two, the amount of grain threshed by each, and allowing that the two who have not reported to have threshed an average of the amount of those who have, I find as follows: Wheat, 19,701 bushels; rye, 346 bushels; oats, 221,136 bushels; timothy seed, 334 bushels; millet seed, 422 bushels. Our assessor found that there were 9,497 acres of corn planted in the township last spring, and we have fully an average of 50 bushels to the acre. This would give 474.850 bushels of corn. I make this report, not in any spirit of boastful ness as to what we of Friends Creek have done, but for the information of those interested in such matters and to invite a comparison of fig. ares with other townships, and also to call out am, ascertain what our county has produced in and, ascertain what our conde, this remarkably productive season.

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Chicago Grain Market.

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A NARROW ESCAPE.

An Exciting Episode in the Opium-Smugling Business. SAND BEACH, Mich., Dec. 17.—Last Au-

gust, Captain Harry Durant, master and owner of the schooner Emma, hailing from this port, was arrested and his boa seized by Government detectives. Durant was examined by United States Commissioner Harris at Port Huron, and discharged for want of evidence. His boat was condenued and sold upon the charge, It was then charged that the Emma land adone thousand pounds of prepared optum within two miles of Sand Beach on the night of August 17, and that the stuff was still secreted in this locality. Since Durant's release his movements have been shadowed, and all the avenues by which the opium could be gotten out of the coun-

try closely guarded.

An attempt was made to acrest Charles
Wetzel, a supposed accomplice, but he escaped to Canada, where he has since been
living. Saturday night a party of four detectives, headed by an agent of the Secret Service, left here and proceeded to a point in Lincoln township. Their journey's end was a forest of poplar saplings twenty miles from here. They entered the thick-et on foot, following an abandoned lumber road for several miles, when they sud-denly came upon a man on horseback. The moon was shining brightly, and Day.

the moon was shining brightly, and Day, the agent, recognizing Durant, sprang into the road and ordered him to halt.

The horseman presented a revolver and fired point blank at the officer. The sudden plunging of the horse probably saved the officer's life. Day's companious came to his assistance, and Durant shot three times at the party without effect on account of the rearing and plunging of his horse. Finding his quarters too warm. Durant spurred the animal he rode into the hushes, sprang from his back, and escaped into the impenetrable thicket, followed by shors from the officers.

The track of the horse was followed

followed by shots from the officers.
The track of the herse was followed back a short distance and one hundred and twenty-five cans of prepared opium were found lying on the ground. Durant and an accomplice were evidently engaged in digging it up when they heard the officer description. cers' approach. Parsuit was impractica-ble, so the stuff was loaded into wagons and placed into the vaults of the Port Hu-

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Nashviller, Team, Doc. 16, -A special from Birmingham to the American says that when Howes was informed at the jail that the body of his Full danginer freme had been found be bedied up with just the slightest show of interest, and, slowly arising from his can improve without the slightest teamer in his voice; "Where did they find her?"

He was told, and without reaking any reply, or howing the slightest emotion, he resumed his sent, and, bowing his head, san for some time as it in deep though. He was abidiffered no answer except that be had no statement to make.

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New York, Dec. 16, -Russell Harrison will not return to Indianapolis before the end of next week. He left the Gilsey House yesterday abernoon in company with Colonel Shepard of the Mall and Express, and had not returned up to a lat hour last ecceniage

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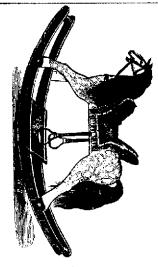
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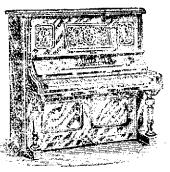
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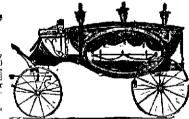
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burned There must, therefore, be some one factor in sunburn than heat alone. In discussing the subject with Professor Tyndell he added the very interesting and significant fact that he was never more burned on snow than while experimenting with the electric light at the North Foreland lighthouse, where there was no test sufficient to produce such an effect. heat sufficient to produce such an effect. I am aware that sometimes, in peculiar

l am aware that sometimes, in peculiar conditions of the atmosphere, the direct sun's rays will burn. I have met with some singular instances where several persons have been burned on the same day, even in England, who had never proviously suffered in that way. I am further aware that sometimes, not always, in a dead calm on a ship's deck, one may be soverely sumburned, and that in boating the same may occasionally happen.

Masks and veils have long been used as a protection on snow, and are more or less successful, brown veils and glasses in my experience being the most efficient. As friend of mine, after an ascent on snow, had an enormously swellen face, and I observed that in the general swelling there were many pits and depressions, and that each pit corresponded to a freckle. The irritating rays had been intercepted by the brown color of the freckle.—Nature.

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the apeaker as she remarked: "But the market seems overstocked now with stenographers, typewriters, bookkeepers; in fact every department of woman's work seems crowded to overflowing. At the Cooper Union Free School of Telegraphy they will not take pupils, unless some prominent man, or some person with a good standing in the community, comes forward and guarantees them positions."

some prominent man, or some person with a good standing in the community, comes forward and guarantees them positions."

"Mark Twain," said the lady, "with his characteristic force, on the other hand, expresses himself as follows: 'All trades and occupations are cramped and hindered for want of people to do the work, not for want of work to do. When people tell you the reverse they speak that which is not true. If you desire to test this you need only hunt up a first class editor, reporter, business manager, foreman of a shop, mechanic or artist in any branch of industry, and try to hire him. You will find that he is already hired.' It is the same with women as it is with men. The best, the most skillful, are always in demand."—New York Press.

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Children should not be compelled to take to the streets for sport. It should be a part of the household system to afford play, and to do it as surely and systematically as books and food. We have a good deal yet to learn about play. We tematically as books and foou We have a good deal yet to learn about play. We should have our hours for sport and relaxation when the whole household join in games. As home education increases, and it must increase, these hours will be doubly necessary. I would not allow a child to study or read over an hour consecutively. Then let him play and exercise his body one hour. At what age should we cease to play? If fools, we may stop early in life. Only wise people never cease to love and enjoy games.

But the play room is not all. This is the age of manual culture. The grandest of mnovations has occurred. Hereafter

of innovations has occurred. Hereafter education will mean the culture of the whole body—handeraft as well as beadcraft. It follows that each house the intended for a home should have its property.

workshop, a tool room for every member of the family to find his chosen occupation. If necessary, a separate building should adjoin the house. Where there are five children there may be five separate out of the description of the property of the separate of the children there may be five separate. occupations chosen. One of mine prefers carpenters' tools and engineering another printers', and a third cares mainly for horticulture.

OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM FAULTY.

I am now advocating such household appurtenances purely on the score of health. Our school system is a blunder. health. Our school system is a number. No child should study from 9 till 12; and especially in rooms where they must sit. A child at study should, much of his time, be on his feet, or reclinging if he chooses, and changing about. When you add the books taken home for evening study, you have always up that books taken home for evening study, you have shown up our common method, whereby to perfection, we destroy the health, vigor, beauty and character of our children. Every one is damaged, and the majority are spoiled. I insist upon play as a duty, as a part of life, as in fact itself a part of study. A teacher of play would be far more sensible than the piano at \$2 to \$4 a lesson.

How about dancing? As a matter of health it is generally of no advantage whatever. It is no sconer acquired than night is turned into day, and then the play is carried to such extremes as to be

play is carried to such extremes as to be disastrous. I have watched this matter from a physician's standpoint, and object totally to three or four hours and especially to six or eight, devoted to hilarious dancto six or eight, devoted to hilarious dancing, and those hours the ones that nature devotes to sleep. There is another point I cannot overlook. It is the close contact of bodies in round dances—a contact unwholssome, purely from a physical point of view. The moral effect others may discuss, but I object to any delicate person being borne so closely into the atmosphere of prosser, coarser ones. The physical phere of grosser, coarser ones. The physical effect is not likely to be understood, but it is seriously evil. I do not, therefore, care for dancing, unless conducted as a part of home sport, as it is not likely to be.

A GOOD MORAL ATMOSPHERE. A GOOD MCRAL ATMOSPHERE.

It is, however, folly to talk of a healthy home that is not charged with a good moral atmosphere. I assure you the moral atmosphere is as real and tangible and efficient as the physical; and those who refuse or neglect to consider it will suffer accordingly. It is impossible for us to have about us, in close intimacy, those of gross temperament and physical those of gross temperament and physical sensuality, and not feel the effect on our bodies as well as on our minds. This holds good, of course, of our own relation to ourselves. If we do not sustain a spirit of self-control and manly aspiration in our souls, our bodies are diseased as a consequence One-half of all disease is the result of unsanitary mental condi-tions. Uniform honor, good faith, man-hood, temperate desire, kindhness, will have a powerful effect in sustaining vic-

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Some Curious Garden Designs. The art of the florist has made wonderful advances of late. Thousands of persons have visited the Danvers (Mass.) lospital grounds the last few weeks. The object in view by the many strangers is to see the marvelous flower beds designed and arranged by the florist and gardener, Etore Tassinari, which are now in prime condition and rival anything of their kind

condition and rival anything of their kind in the United States.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1889.

The Phelps, Dodge, Palmer Co, vs. Geootge W. Cowles.

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, George W. Cowles, that a wint of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the error court of said Maion county, dated the 28th day of April, A. D. 1888, if the soil of the above named plaunifits, Prelips, Dodge and Palmer Co, and against the lands, goods, that its rights, moneys, credits and cheets of you, i.e. said defendant, George W. Cowles, not the som of two humated and arry five and so toolis dollars, directed to the Sherilt of Macon county to execute; which suit is now pending in the circuit court of Macon county, and said with has been returned executed by levy on real estate in Macon county, fo-wit. Lot mumber twelve (12) in block number two (2) in E. B. Partice's first addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county fillinoss. Now, therefore, unless you the said defendant, George W. Cowles, shall personally he and appear before the said clicuit court of Macon county at said damary term, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, beginning on the second Monday of January. A. D. 1859, give ball and pleady lithin the time limited for your appearance in such case, Judgment will be rendered against you and in favor of the plaintiffs, and so much of the haid attached as may be sufficient to satisfy fire saine.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Administrator's Final Sattlement.

Administrator's Final Settlement. STATE OF ILLINOIS, 1 98 M.CON COUNTY. 198

In County Court, January Term, 1859. In County Court, January Term, 1889.

To the Heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Madison Turpin, deceased:

Notice is hereby given to you that I will present a final report to the Probate Court of Sand county on Monday, January 7th, 1889, being the first day of said January Term, of my acids and doings as the administrator of the estate of said Madison Turpin, deceased, and ask to be discharged as such administrator, at which time and place you may be present and take such action as you deem proper.

CHARLES M. FLETCHEE,

decil-d2w. Administrator.

Executrix' Notice. Estate of David Hamsher, Deceased

Estate of David Hamsher, Deceased.

The undersigned baving been appointed Excentrix of the estate of David Hamsher, late of the county of Macon and state of Blinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Canrt of Macon county, at the ocurt house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjucted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested make immediate payment to the undersigne.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1888.

REBECCA HAMSHER, nov27-d3w

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Maze Livingston, Complainant, vs. John H. Thurston, Allie Thurston, Harvey Pasco, Harvey Pasco, Jr., Arthur Pasco, Goldie Pasce and Boula Spicer, Defendants.—In Chancery No. 13,174.

and Bonia Spicer, Defendants.—In Chancery No. 13,174.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said John E. Thurston and Airce Thurston, defendants the above entitled cause, that Maze Livingston, the complainant in said suit, has heretofore field in said court, on the Chancery side thereof, her bill of complaint against you, the said John H. Thurston, Alice Thurston and the said other defendants above named, and that thereupon a summons in Chancery issued out of said Goox in said cause against you, the said John H. Thurston, Alice Thurston and other defendants in Said cause against you, the said John H. Thurston, Alice Thurston and other defendants in said cause against you, the said John H. Thurston, Alice Thurston and other defendants between the said court, to with on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1888, and that the said above entitled cause is still pending and undetermined is said Court.

M. M. C. Chell, L. A. Clerk, W. T. Cuerks Complainant's Solieties.

B. McCLILLAN, Clerk. Wm. T. Cussens, Complainant's Solicitor. Nov19-44w

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Souls that are sad, lives that are gray Neath sorrow's long'ring blight. What only-clouds shall pass away, And earth onco more be bright. -Sharley Wynne in Once a Week.

Lap Dogs and Footmen. There is another thing about life in London that struck me as sensible. At London that struck me as sensible. At the shop doors there are seats on one side for the footner, and opposite a bench with steel chains. A carriage drives up, and a lady alights with her dog. The footman closes the carriage door and the vehicle drives off to make room for another. Then the footman takes her ladyship's canino pet and chains it to the bench, while he seats himself on the bother. There seems many as five pretty little dogs, fastened in this way, and so accustomed are they to the method there is no quarreling. I have an idea they exchange gossip as London servents do, and it would be interesting to know what these dogs think of high life in London.—Marshall P. Wilder in New York Herald.

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A New Portable Cooker.

It is stated that the French government has ordered 20,000 of the new portable cooker for camp purposes. A few days ago it was shown in London to a gastronomic and scientific party of people. To prove the powers of the invention, the inventor, Mr. Wanzer, served up a dinner of three courses, which basted itself, for thirty persons, the entire cost of heating and cooking being less than two pence, and the arrangement goes by clockwork. The inventor claims to have discovered a potent heat in steam, and this is the basis of the invention.—Once a Week.

More Durable Ink Needed. President Bayles, of the New York board of health, lately called attention to the subject of the use of more durable ink, and enforced his words by saying that it was of importance to people all over the land. He says that very many of the records of births, deaths and marths. of the records of births, deaths and marriages received at the office of the board are written in aniline inks, and that the paper upon which these fugitive fluids are used becomes in ten years perfectly blank, the ink having entirely evaporated.—Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

Concerning Eyesight. The inhabitants of mountainous districts and of dry, elevated table lands may have a better sight than dwellers in low, humid, and level regions, although just the reverse may be the case. Among the reverse may be the case. Among European nations the Germans are generally supposed to have weak eyes owing, some imagine, to their excessive indulgence in tobacco, while others attribute the supposed decay to the form of type used in their books, which requires closer looking at than ours in reading —Longman's Magazine.

What a Philosopher Said.

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There recently died in this city a well known Boston merchant of convivial habits, and who was known as a good liver in an epicurcan sense. Among those who attended the funeral were two friends, one of whom said to the other "I—ought to have lived twenty years longer; he had a constitution equal to it." "Yes," replied the philosopher of the two, an ex member of the senate, "a man inherits his constitution, but he makes his own bylaws "—Boston Budget.

Book Building of Old.

It is sod to think of the trouble Robinson Crusee put himself to when he undertook to make himself a boat. Had he been took to make himself a boat. Had he been up in archæelogy he would have hellowed out a tree trunk with red hot stenes. His ancestors appear to have used this rude, but effective, method. A cance found recently in the Tunhovd fiord, in Central Norway, has proved to have been fashioned after this manner. It is in good condition, and will be shown at the museum of Christiania.—Datroit Free Press. seum of Christiania.—Detroit Free Press.

A New Nickel Plated Bullet.

A new bullet proposed for the English army is of an unusually small caliber, and is encased in an outer sheet of nickel, and is encased in an out-since that any which increases its power of penetration. It is used with a rifle of greater thickness of barrel, in which a heavier charge than usual can be fired. Several hundred of the rifles have been made for experin.c. ...l use.-New York Sun.

A New English School.

A young woman's polytechnic institute is a new English school, the object of which is to a ply technical instruction to women, such as dressmaking, cookery and women, such as aressmaking, contery and bookkeeping. In the evening the build-ing will be used as a young woman's club, and rooms are fitted up for social purposes and reading.—Good Housekeeping.

Mortar by Machinery.

An idea has been developed in Germany in the shape of the manufacture of morin the snape of the manniacture of mortar by machinery in large quantities, to be delivered to contractors and individuals as required for use. About 2,000,000 barrels were disposed of in Berlin on this plan alone last year.—Public Opinion.

Cats Versus Rabbits.

Cats are found to be the best extermi-nators of rabbits in New Zealand They do great havoc among the young ones, and in some sections scarcely a rabbit was to

It would not be surprising if some society women were to specially set apart a day upon which to receive their dearly beloved children - Philadelphia Call.

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COUNTY OF MACON,
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In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A.D.
1889.

Maze Sty, Complainant, vs. James Russell and
Marion Russell, Defendants.—In Chancery.
Notice is hereby given to you, the said James
Russell and Marion Russell, delendants in the
above entitled cause, that Mace Sty, the complainant in said sunt, has heretofore filed, in
said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, her
bill of complaint agonts you, the said James
Russell and Marion Russell, the defendants
above named; and that thereupon a nummons in
chancery issued out of said Court in said cause
against you, the said James Russell and Marion
Russell, returnable at the court house in the
city of Becatur, in said county, on the first day
of the January Term, A. D. 1889, of said Court,
to-wit: on the second Moriday in the month of
Jamary, A. D. 1889, and that said sunt is subpending and undetermined in said Court.

E. MCCLELIAN, Clerk.
W. T. Cussins, Comp ainant's Solicitor.

Sheriff's Sale.

By strine of one special execution to me directed and delicered by the Cherk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illmons, in favor of Joseph Ratti and arannst Thomas dussell, I will expose the follows is described property, to-wit: Lots hight and Nine, in Brock Two of Warrenaburghi the county of Macon and state of fillings, as property of the said Thomas Russell, which I shall offer at public said at the west door of the court liouse in the city of Decaute, in Macon Joenty, in Said state, off the 26th day of December, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o clock p. m. of said day, for each in Land, to satisfy said execution.

This and day for each in Land, to Saifly said

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MONDAY EVE., DEC. 17, 1888.

Ir is hardly likely that the anarchists had anything to do with the blowing up of Shufeldt's distillery the other day. Such destruction presupposes the wiping out of the chief objects of an anarchist's life. There are a few things that the anarchist does not deserve to be charged with-wanton destruction of whisky, the use of water for purposes of cleanliness and the spread of his principles in the

ALL Dakota is in a whirlwing of joy. The action of the Democratic cancus at Washington, in deciding to favor the admission of the two Dakotas has filled their cup of thankfulness to overflowing. Winter is coming on as usual in that frigid region, but it has no terrors this year for the Dakotans, for will they not enter into the joys of statehood, and will there not be four United States Senstors' seats to be filled?

DEMOCRATS of the better sort have always resented the charge of bourbonism. They have insisted that they were not beyond the learning point. And at last they have resented the charge with something like reason. They tried to keep out Dakota and the people sat down hard on the whole outfit. And now they have wisely decided to "with-draw their objections" and let the territories in. It's the smartest thing they have the state officers elected and be duly installed. done in a generation. They are really

"WHEN, Ob, when, will all this Blame racket cease?" Such is the wail of the disconsolate Democrat, who has several times fondly imagined that Blaine was surely "downed." Cleveland beat him once, and he went to Europe for "rest and recreation," but amid all his hunt after recreation this man from Maine Cieveland's thick hide, although over the seas and far away. And when he came back, after declining a renomination, the satisfied Democrats thought they were now surely rid of his disturbing presence in politics. But flarrison, not having Democratic peace and comfort as his chief aim and object, might take him into the cabinet, and the thought makes the average Bourbon fairly tremble with herror. And nobody cares.

STATE TREASURER TANNER is believed by a good many people, according to Washington advices, to be the coming man for Commissioner of Pensions-Well, why not? John has made a good officer in every position he has occupied; he was a private soldier, he is in full sympathy with the soldier element of the country, and as head of the pension office would introduce some ideas not exactly in accordance with the present red-tape formula but more practical in their operation than anything that Gen. Black has evolved during the past four years. And he would not be continually baunted by the spectre which has presided over all pension matters for four years he would not be forever asking himself how this or that line of policy would effect his prospects for the Vice

And so the State Grange is in favor of investigating Gov. Oglesby's official actions. Well, it could hardly tackle a job of the comfield by means of a password instead of climbing over the fence, he is to be pitied, inasmuch as he is just about estering upon an agricultural career, in which his friends expect to see him "applying the rules of common sense" to STATE OF HAINOIS, S. MACON (OF NIV.) s. the culture of crops. With such a distinguished acquisition to the rolls protogaished acquisition to the rolls profession of husbandry the Grange ought to be most highly pleased, instead of subsence of the willingues to take up the subsence of the most real forms of the subsence of the subsenc quarret of a petty politicism who has l doubtless felt the dawheteron cathig of defeat in the recent plat. But a riously the charge which the Grange makes against Gov. Oglesky only return to show how little on organization may know of galace of the proved the great runsa of information it may no sess upon other subjects. The power for i of files, seement spend a peacy of the posistate's money active flor it has been up-a propented by the legislature, and cannot [divers a penny from the propose for which it was apprepriated, nor can any body else. He cannot take a dollar from one fund and use it to supply a deficiency in another fund, however much it may In the Circuit Court to the January Tens A. D. be needed. Every fund placed at his disposal can be used alone for the purpose for which it was appropriated, and every dollar of it that is used must be accounted for by the proper vouchers. The money of the state is as effectually guarded as the heard of the miser, and no man, officer or citizen, can reach a dollar of it except by the provisions of law. The State Grange goods to be been state in the first day of said count, and adollar of it except by the provisions of the state is a said set being illed with the Cark of said count, that the said defendant was not found, and again their filed with the Cark of said count, that the said defendant is a non-resident of this state. disposal can be used alone for the purlaw. The State Grange ought to know better than to allow itself to be made the

instrument for venting the spite of some one. If anybody wants to know how the

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The records are open for examination and the State Grange can learn all it wants to know if it will take the trouble to make the proper inquiry. It need not wait for a legislative investigation. It could have made the discovery while its session was in progress. But that would not have sufficed to create the sensation which the projectors of the proposed inquiry intended to start.

The Only Fair Test of Strength.

Pesmoines Register: What different does it make that the Southern States gave Cleveland a plurality of 500,000 or 800,000 or a million? The figures have no significance, because they do not represent an honest, fair rote. The real and only test of atrongth in the late election was in the States where there were fair elections—that is, in the North. The vote in the Southern States has no more bearing upon the question of the strength of the Democratic party than has the vote in Canada or Scotland. The test of the vote in the North shows that there were 469,681 more votes against the Democratic policy than there were for it.

THE Constitution of Illinois provides that "the sessions of the General Assembly shall commence at 12 o'clock noon on the Wednesday next after the first Monday in January in the year next ensuing the election of members thereof." As the 1st of January, 1889, falls on Tuesday, the Thirty-six General Assembly will not convene until Wednesday, the 9th of January. There will be no delay in the election of Speaker, as the Republican majority will elect the choice of its caucus, and "immediately after the organization of the House and before proceeding to other business," the House and Senate in joint session will canvaes the votes for State officers, and on Wedness and the other business, the little of

In this friendly way the Chicago Heruid comes to the defense of a close friend of the ladies: "The bustle of a lady at Belfast, Me., was struck by lightning while she was on her way to a neighbor's house the other day, and she was so a: fected by the shock that she was unable fected by the shock that she was unable to speak for several minutes. The enemies of the bustle will, of course, seize this incident as a strong argument in favor of its abolition. They will claim that the lightning was attracted by the steel wire of which the framework of bustles is made. But persons who do not have bettles are foregraphy extraited and wear bustles are frequently struck and killed by lightning, and there is no tell-ing but that the bustle in this case actually saved the lady's life. In fact, the bustle may be an article of great utility is a safe and portable lightning rod."

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Chancery Notice. STATE OF HLANOIS, AND MAGON COUNTY, 1877

Mary H. James vs. Ross C. James - In Chancery,

that the said defendant is a non-resident of this state.

Now, unless you, the said Ross C. James, shall appear, plead, answer or dentire to said held at the time and place above mentioned, then the said left and the said left, and the matters and things there in earliemes in said bit should be taken for confessed and a drope entered in a cordance with the matter stadd tim.

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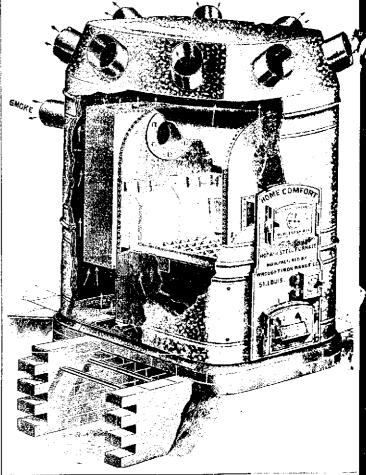
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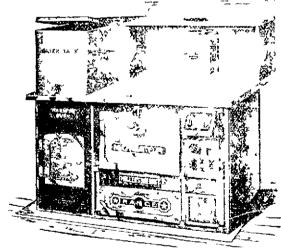
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SATURDAY II ght at. In him spoke from and Mrs Harrison accompanied by Hon L ti P Morten and party sat through in entert in ment given by Bill Nye and James Whit onb Riley The English Grand Opera House was crowded to the

PLUCK pays C B Prese it a success in business is a striking example of en-Hunes and Everett prinos They are models in beauty and tone

Dos r buy & Ploto Album or a Cemb n k Store D < 12 d€wif

The sale of a number of St. Louis street rulways to St. Louis capitalists was consummitted at noon Saturdiv at the Southern Hotel The purchasers names are C B Holmes and C L Hutchinson of Chicago. The reads sold are the Union Citizens, Cass Ave Northern Cen tral The purchase price as \$3,600,000 The Chicago people intend to build cable unes, and throw off the mule care

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Before buying your Christmas Candies, Nuts Fruits etc call at Harry Snarrs, 155 North Witer street. He has the largest and finest assortment of any house in Decatur 13-d9

A Sunday Bow.

There was a disgraceful spectacle Suriny afternoon about 4 o clock on Orchard street in 'the Pascoville row' of dingy houses The row was in progress while children were going home from Sunday and seven months, and had been afflicted school, and fully 200 people gathered in the streets while the jawing match and the assault on one man and three women was in progress. It was a small riot on a psaceful day but unfortunately [there | Mr and Mrs A B Riley | Her husband has been no arrest Possibly the Janu ary grand jury will take the case in hand

Appointed

R. B Hostetler of this city, has been appointed a special pension examiner in the government service and will enter upon his duties it once. The pay as no small sum

With Masonic Honors

Rev F W Pinkerton who arrived from Nebraska Sunday at 11 a m offi crated at the funeral of the late Walter R Baker which took place from the fan il resilence luring the afternoon There was a large attendance of friends including the members of Ionic Lodge of Misons of which order the deceased was triember. The service were, of a very impressive than ter The remains were b rne to Gr en wood Camatery where the body was laid in the grave with Masonic ceremonies Fhe Ionic Masons with Goodman's Bind sorved as the funeral escort. The deceased lost his wife, who was formerly Miss Doscii Gates some years ago and heleaves a child now with its grand parents Mr and Mrs J T Gates in Florida

They Put it to a Vote

Congressm in Rowell of this district re cently innounced that he would recommend for appointment as Postmaster at Lexington McLein county the person who should receive a plurality of the votes of the Republican voters of the city The election occurred Saturday, and Eass Blake was the lucky man There were six candidates. Blake is a poor man employed as a clerk in a grocery store

SUNDAY morning at about 3 o'clock three hackmen engaged in a row near the Union depot, and the police put all three Buy the favorite White Foam flour It in the First District station house to cool

Swift Work

John Stubbs, of Danvers, bushed 167 bushels of corn in ten hours the other day, and W D Snow, of McLean county husked 130 bushels, milked ten cows night and morning, and did other chores

circuit eleik s office an information from Georg Hunt, attorney general, directing that suit be brought against the "Macon Com ty Protective Association," this city, which L H Clark, S H Swain an W I Evans were the first directors, the action being brought to close up the aff are of the institution for alleged noncompliance with the state law under which it was granted the right to do business. The association was formed in November 1885 The Attorney G : eral says in his information that it was the duty (* the resocration to make t) the auditor of pub 1 necounts on or before the first day of March 1888, and an nully thereafter a statement under oath for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1857, upon blanks which were furnished to sud corporation by said enditor, showing the financial con terprise He carries none but the best of dition of sud corporation, its assets, linmus cal instruments and uses printers bilities total amount of indemity in mk liberally to sung the praises of the force number of members, number whose year and cause thereof, total receipts and source thereof total expenditures and and Brush set till you see how hand objects thereof, and the average amount pad on each certificate and to pay sail but Store of H Bryss and the Bryss and the average amount pad on each certificate and to pay sail and to on filing said certificate a fee of auditor on filing said certific ite a fee of and producing new hair on bald heads 85 yet said corporation did not pay the \$5 has a membership essithan 200 and that the last assessment was less than \$500 for mortnery benefits. The suit will be commenced in the circuit court at the January term

> Chapel to Harrison Baker, 6 feet off the west side of lot 2, block 3, Prather & Adameon's addition \$60

claim to lots 14 and 15 in block 15, War

Allison Six to Mrs Martha Beall, deed

Meta E Batterger to Eliz theth Bat teiger lot 2, block 2 property on South Church street \$1,000

D C Corley to Sarah M Zuriseller let 2, block 1, First Rolling Mili Addition

in Mt Zion township in 9, 15 3-\$660

A Compassionate Wife.

sist the call of affection and has gone to Indianapolis after her recreant husband He has already served out his term in lail but is unable to part with the author

his venture in the line of bigamy was dis-covered and that he was prose uted therefor But now woman like, she repents having called justice down upon his head and goes to help him out of his well deserved trouble—Jacksonville Journal

Mrs K Einstein.

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Death of Mrs. Wamsley The death of Mrs W Z. Walmsley oc-Stories that are Written and Published

curred this morning at 5 o'clock at the family residence, No 841 North Main street. The deceased was aged 30 years with asthma She leaves a husband and five children, the youngest of whom is 18 months old She was a member of the Eastern Star Lodge and a daughter of is associated with Ed. Sasseen in the insurance business

A Social Party

The young gentlemen of the various leading social clubs of this city will give a reception and dance at the St Nicholas Hotel on the evening of Friday, Dec 28 It will be an invitation affair and

will be the fashionable event of the win

Heavy Loss by Fire Siturday last the well known tile and brick works of N B Haefer & Son two mues from Bloomington were totally destroyed by fire Loss, \$ 35 000 insurance, \$5,000

Mr Haefer is known in Decatur as the contractor who paved the north half of Lincoln Square, using what is generally cornidered the best foreign brick ever laid down on our streets

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lillie Chadsey has returned home after an extended visit in St Louis

Mrs R E Pratt, who has been sufferwith diphtherm for a week, is better

Will F Snyder is on duty at the Decatur postofice temporarily

Deputy Postmaster Patterson is confined to his home by an attack of pneu-

Mr and Mrs A W Conklin leave for Hot Springs to morrow

Charles Laux and son James are at Hut Springs

Mrs John Monarity, of Bement, is in the city on a visit Mrs Leidick of Chicago, is a guest of

Mrs D S Shellabarger Misses Stella B Hadden and Belle Burrows have returned from Chicago

Mrs John Stickel will go to Little Rock, Ark, to-morrow, to visit with the family of Madison Brown

Ex Gov Routt left to-day for Blocmington to spend a few days with old friends Commissiner Rogers was up town on

Sunday and to day He has about recovered from his severe cold, the worst he ever experienced Marriage licenses have been granted to Thomas H Carroll and Mass Etta Bar-ger, both of Maroa, and John Brennan, of Dalton City, and Miss Julia A Cotner,

Judge and Mrs J E Dyas, of Peoria are guests of Dr. R L Walston and fam-ily The Judge was a candidate for cirily The Judge was a canuscast and cuit judge at the recent election and

made a good race. M ss Minnie Stickel will depart to mor-row for Texarkana, Texas, to visit her und W B Kizer, who is the leading lumber merchant at that city Miss Stickel will be absent a number of weeks

John C Barrows of New York, travel ing superintendent of agencies for the Unit d States Mutual A ident Associaanday, confertion we am the city of ring with R W Te : the local agent the association Liroare 400 n. m

William P Knode and Martin L Osborn lately engaged in the retail grocery business, will start on a long jour ney early in the coming year. They will make a tour of part of the United States going by the northern route through National Park, Washington Territory, Oregon California Utah, and coming home six months hence by way of Old Maxico and the southern route. They may invest in real estate if they strike what may suggest a profitable invest William P Knode and Martin L what may suggest a profitable invest

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DIED.

On December 15 at 454 West Cerro Gordo street at the home of his parents Mr and Mrs Stephen Sanderlin of consumption John H Sanderlin aged 19 years The fineral took place from the Christian

church this forenoon at it o clock, Rev Pinker on on thig In a Mr. and Mr. S. B. Mon. S. die December it of caractual fever at the 1-1 ty residence corner of Broad way and H. ris verstreets "med I year and 6 months

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THE WHITE CAP EPIDEMIC.

to Supp y a Popular Demand for the Sensational CHECACO De 17—Two weeks ago there began to app a in the new paper telegraphic i pot a mints of the alleged doings of a gain sed banditists hing themselves. What taps 'in Northern Ohio. A report i of the Talane was detailed to investigate the fact of facts there were The truth i that the complete white Cap's stories are distill to any fundation. It is the tendency of toric of this kind to become epidemi. There is no doubt that in some parts of the tunit in I two or three counties in Ohio bondering on the river. CHICAGO De 17 -Two weeks ago there

some parts of Indian in I two or three counties in Oh o bordering on the river, there exist but I of elappointel regulators who choole to call themselves "White Caphalithe of all the index variety of unit to but these gamblers and lead you unit but up such organizations at the bifound it Northern Ohio, and the internation is to then there. Ohio, and the cr nous for them there.

Thought To Be a Hoax

JAMESTON N I De 1 inc invostigation of the White Cap and f Friday night is still in progre but a thing new has develocd. The after is to ught by some to be a heaven by the gold finite is vet known) the outrages it Lelishave been perpetrated

Foraker for Attorney General

CHICAGO Dt 17-1 Inlune special from Columbus O 5338 It may be unnounced on information that 1 the best, that Governor koraker has received the tender of the Attorney Generalship untender of the Attorney Generalship tim-der the Administration of President Harrison He was offered the War De-partment of the Law Department select-ing the latter on account of its being in the line of his profession. He has not yet formally accepted the place but will de so within a few days. By this arrangement, when a few days By this arrangement, Ex Governor Foster will be allowed a free field for the Senatorship a year hence, so are as the Administration is able to arrange matters at this date."

The Pope Postpones the Creation of

New York Dec 16—The Cath lic News Satisfaction of publishes to day a dispatch from Rome stating that contrary to expectations the Pope will postpone the creation of new tardinals until the March consistory operations of disagraphical with Franco over cause of a disagreement with France over the nominations. The dist chealso men-lions the recent concessions made by the Vaticante Pussia with regard to Episco-Vatican to Pussia with regard to Epissor pal appointments in that country and other matter and intimates that the benefits to the Hely See will come sooner or later in the restoration of the temporal power of the Pape

Vice President Elect Morton and Wife

Vice President Elect Morton and Leave for Home

Indianapolis Ind Dec 16—Vice President Elect and Mrs Morton concluded their visit i) General and Mrs Harrison and left for home y sterday morning by special train over the Bee line Mrs Morton was feeling much refreshed, and had apparently entirely recovered from her indisposition of Friday evening The Vice-President elect was in excelent health

Fire in a Chicago Beef Packing House. CHICAGO Dec 16—The Chicago Packing & Beef Market Company's works in the or neer Market Company's works in the town of Lake adjoining this city, were partially destroyed by fire last night The loss on the building and machinery will probably reach \$100,000 The plant was insured in the Fire Insurance Company of Philadelt has the Phoenix of New York and the Springfield of Massachu-

The Shooting of E A Mores
By Cloub Minu Dec 16—The shooting
of E A Moree cashier of a bank at San
Bernardino Cal, yesterday has created
considerable comment here Morsewas
an attornes and loan agent here who re
presented the Minnesota Loan & Trust
Company and who after embarging \$10 Company and who after embezzling \$10, 000, my t mously disappeared about a year ago It was surmised that he was

dricks' Lailing Yaz > rivi. The boat was value lais? 000 ins mance not stated. The insurance on the cotton was \$46 000,

Suicided at Ninety

a sort of sitting pos time A Fatal Shooting Affray

NEW ORLEANS Dec 16 - A special to the Pacagune from Grant Cotton La says Pacagine from Grant Cotton as says that information has been received there of a shorting affray a short distance from town. Two men are reported to have been killed and several seriously wound. ed One woman was also seriously wounded Details are lacking The par-

Broke Through the Ice and Drowned. BELLEVILLE Ont., Dec 16 —Two boys aged eleven and fifteen sons of Mr Her. aged eleven and interest at Ferrypoint, were drowned in the bay testerday morning. They and Antone Bourbounais broke through the re-while skating Bourbounaise got out and did everything in bit power to save the other boys but failed.

Commerce Act

Francis Adams president of the Union Paonic railroad, spoke at length upon the subject of the Inter State Commerce Act and its practical workings

DENYER, Col Dec 16—Ex Senator Hill publicly announced yesterday that he u not a candidate for Senatorial bonors, and not a candidate for Senatorial monors, and will not, under any circumstances, "flow his friends to put him up as a candidate in the coming contest

OTTAWA Ont., Dec 16—The Supreme Court has dismissed the appeal of Wm. Proeper, consided at Halifax N S, of the murder of Doyle Uless the Governor in-terferes Preeper will be hanged on the 16th of Ja•uary

FORKED RIVER N J Dec 16.-Hon Ed. win Salter the first I ree Soil member of the New Jessey Le islature for Ocean County died here vesterday During the war he was the Washington correspondent for an enal news papers

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ities for the simple reason that he has a fine of \$90 still unpaid It was through his wife's efforts that

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about the farm for a day's work May Close It Up. This marning there was filed in the

membership had terminated during the

Sales of Real Estate. Thomas Peniwell et al, trustees of Janes

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C Ammann to Ursula Kirk quit claim to lot 7 in 23 16 2 \$100

T M Humes to W E Mundy, 2 acres

Mrs Lon Mont has been unable to re

The Shooting of E A Morse

in California as his parents reside there Boat and Cargo Burned

New Orlipans, Dec 16—The TimesDemocrat: Novoc Criv (Miss) special
says The Paris time steamer F Basks
dale together with nin hundred bales of
cotton and inclue hindred sacks of cotton seed, was birned yesterday at Hen-

the seed was insire i in New Orleans

Joint III Dec it John Sertel mnets years of age an old it sile it of this city committed such it by aday afternoon by hanging himself with multiplece of tax rope attached to a null driven into the door casing about five first from the floor. In order to trangle h meelf the old man was compel i to benth: knees dying in

ticipants are all white

President Adams on the Inter-State Boston, Dec 16 —At the regular dinner of the Commercial Cub vesterday after-noon at the Hotel Vendome, Charles

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Hhe Supreme Court Refuses to Interfere

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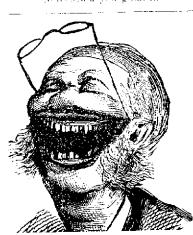
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m Vinegar~Bottles},$ Salts and Peppers Beaded Vases, Fruit Bowls, Fruit Sets, Pitchers, Water Sets, Salad Sets, Tumblers in Boxes —over 50 styles.

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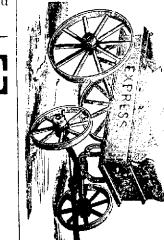
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